Seizures of narcotics

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total quantity of narcotics or different varieties unearthed and seized by the Revenue Intelligence Directorate and the Customs and police authorities during 1985 and 1986 so far and its estimated value in international market;

(b) what are the details of the major narcotic hauls during the said period and the number of persons apprehended in each case; and

(c) whether in view of the large scale smuggling of these items, Government have taken or propose to take any special steps to curb the menace; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) The total quantity of the narcotic drugs seized by the drug enforcement agencies including the drug enforcement agencies including Customs and Police authorities during 1985 and 1986 (upto 31.1.1986) is as under:—

S. No.	Name of drug	1985	1986
		Kilogram	
1	Opium	6,689	254
2	Ganja	56,042	6,768
3	Heroin	758	650
4	Charas	9,841	1,864
5	Morphine	123	4
6	Poppy Husk	44,324	..
7	Dionine	..	0.500
8	Cocaine	0.750	0.200

NOTE : 1. Figures given above are provisional.

2. Quantity Indicated against S. Nos. 1 to 7 above have been rounded off to the nearest kilog ram.

No precise value of narcotic drugs seized can be fiurnished as the illicit market price varies. widely depending upon the time and place of seizure, purity of the drug, local demand and supply position, etc.

(b) The details of the major narcotics seizures during 1985 and 1986 (up to 31.1.86) along with the number of persons apprehended in each case are furnisher in the statement (*see* below).

(c) Appropriate anti-smuggling measures are taken in co-ordination with the Central and State Government authorities concerned. The field formations remain vigilant to check the smuggling of narcotics, Close co-operation with the international agencies concerned is also maintained to curb smuggling of drugs.

The Nartotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, which has been brought into force with effect from 14th November, 1985, provides for deterrent punishments for drugs-trafficking offences.

A new organization under the name of "Narcotics Control Bureau" is being set up.

Statement

Details of major narcotic hauls and number of persons apprehended during 1985 *and* 1986 (*Upto* 31-1-1986)

Date of seizure	Quantity (kilogram)	Name of the enforcement agency by whom effected	No. of persons apprehended/ arrested
1	2	3	4
1985			
1. *OPIUM*			
16/17-1-1985	119	Border Security Force, Punjab	..
30-1-1985	186	Excise Staff, Assam	2
15-2-1985	200	Police, Mandsaur	1
16-3-1985	595	Central Bureau of Narcotics, Neemuch	2
19-5-1985	152	Excise Staff, Assam	2
16-7-1985	286	Police Mandsaur	1
20-8-1985	150	Excise Staff, Assam	2
21-8-1985	228	Central Bureau of Narcotics, Mandsaur	..
28-12-1985	153	Narcotics Staff, Neemuch	3
2. *GANJA*			
9-6-1985	2,600	Customs, Bihar	..
17-7-1985	2,100	Customs Bihar	..
22-7-1985	1,070	Customs, Bihar	..
7-9-1985	4,391	Central Excise, Bihar	1
15-5-1985	1,650	Police (CID) Crime, Orissa	1
31-8-1985	1,643	Central Excise, Orissa	2

1	2	3	4
3. *CHARS*			
24-3-1985	230	B.S.F. with 22.500 kg. opium	
19/20-5-1985	136	B.S.F.	
22-5-1985	1,909	Customs (Preventive) Bombay	1
6-6-1985	465	Special Police, Delhi	..
4-3-1985	890	Air Intelligence Unit, Bombay Airport	7
5-3-1985	400	Air Intelligence Unit, Bombay Airport	..
2-8-1985	300	D.R.I., Bombay	..
7-10-1985	1,360	Prohibition & Excise, Maharashtra State, Bombay	3
1-3-1985	153	Police Bombay with 200 gms. Gard powder	1
27-9-1985	105	Police, Delhi with 2 Kg. heroin powder	3
4. *HEROIN*			
14-6-1985	12.700	Police, Delhi	1
17-7-1985	325.740	B.S.F., Barmer	..
31-7-1985	14.000	B.S.F., Punjab	2
19-9-1985	15.840	Police, (CBI), New Delhi	3
17-8-1985	40,000	B.S.F.	1
29/30-11-1985	50,000 with 125.700 Brown powder	Customs (Preventive) Amritsar	1
22-12-1985	56.000	Customs, Amritsar	4
5. *MORHINE*			
21-8-1985	47.000	Air Intelligence Unit, Bombay Airport	8
1986			
1. *OPIUM*			
18-1-1986	152.000	Customs, Nagapattinam (Tamil Nadu)	..

1	2	3	4
2. *CHARAS*			
2-1-1986	2,952.000	D.R.I., Bombay	..
8-1-1986	4,672.000	D.R.I., Bombay	..
16/17-1-1986	414.000	B.S.F.	..
3. *HEROIN*			
8-1-1986	615.500	D.R.I., Bombay	..
4 *GANJA*			
29-1-1986	6,557.000	Central Excise, Patna	..

Negotiation between India and Pakistan to export wheat to Pakistan

132. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a wheat export deal has been under negotiation with Pakistan; if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(b) what is the quantum of wheat proposed to be exported to Pakistan this year and in the ensuing year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) No wheat export deal has been negotiated with Pakistan.

(b) Does not arise.

Accident in Mehrauli quarry

133. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a labourer was buried alive and another seriously injured when mounds of earth collapsed on them on January 14, 1986 while they were working in a Mehrauli (Delhi) quarry;

(b) if so, what are the findings of the inquiry, if any conducted into the causes and circumstances of the accident and the action taken by Government in the light thereof; and

(c) what is the number and details of quarry and mining accidents in Delhi during 1985-86 so far and the steps taken and proposed to be taken to prevent such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) As per reports received, on 14th January, 1986, there was no accident in any mine in Delhi area, which is covered by the provisions of the Mines Act, 1952. Delhi Administration had, however, reported a case of a labourer being buried alive and another getting injured on that day in the course of digging earth in Mehrauli. The Delhi Police had registered a case against the persons responsible for the accident.

(c) The details of the accidents, which occurred during the period, in the mines.